

Pres Bernard Jones

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Club's Website and Club's Facebook

March is Rotary's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

Tonight; Emma McKirnerly, Falls Prevention

Introduction: Phil Brown

Vote of Thanks: Simon Brown

Future Programs:

26 Mar; Ulladulla Harbour Meeting, Radio-Controlled Yachts, start 5:30pm, watch races and get a chance to race them. BBQ sausages, salads and sweets. Members, family and friends. BYOG and a chair. **Numbers are needed please.**

April is Rotary's Environmental Month

2 Apr; TBA

9 Apr; TBA

16 Apr; TBA

23 Apr; TBA

30 Apr; TBA

May is Rotary's Youth Service Month

Club's Calendar

23 March	Sat	BOF Ball at DLC RSA helpers needed
24 Mar	Sun	Bunnings BBQ
31 Mar	EASTER Sunday. RSA holders needed	
2 Apr	Tues	PHFs meeting
10 Apr	Our Club's Anniversary	
25 Apr	Thurs ANZAC Day	
11 May	Sat	Trip BlueScope
3 June	Mon	Combined Board Meeting
12 June	Wed	SESCA at DLC
22 June	Sat	District Changeover in Young
25 June	Tues	Club Changeover dinner

PLEASE NOTIFY apologies and guests to Louise Garrett 0432 091 991
loumqarr@gmail.com by NOON ON MONDAY.

If your attendance is in doubt, please apologise and if you turn up, the caterer will not mind extras.

Birthdays:

19 Mar; Craig Saunders,
23 Mar; Peter Culham.

Anniversaries: None.

Meeting's Report; 12 March 2024

President Bernard Jones welcomed the members and guests; the Bearded Fishermen, Peter Moore, Roy Vanteunenbroek, Shane Morton, Heidi Fletcher (group secretary) and Phil McDonald.

Uncle Peter Moore gave the Welcome to Country.

President Bernard gave the Club Service report.

And on behalf of Tim Trescowthick; Tim wrote to the Principal of UHS asking who to contact at the school to present all our youths' program and attract students. **If a member knows who to contact at the UHS, please let us know.**

Secretary Issa Shalhoub; handed the Rotary magazine,

Thank you to Ian Tibbles and Guy Porter for helping Simon Brown to change the Street flag pole signs.

- POSITIONS VACANT: President Nominee, and an Attendance Officer, please volunteer, it is every member's duty to serve on the Board.

P Barbara Edwards, attended our meeting last week, left a nice comment on our Facebook page and encourages members to visit her club.

Doing makeups when you are out of town is a very interesting experience, in Australia or overseas, easy to find Rotary clubs anywhere in the world, I visited half a dozen overseas clubs.

Vocational Director Yvonne Young; attended the Training and Learning Seminar at Batemans Bay, Polio and case numbers were presented, district fees will increase slightly,

Yvonne has filled in the 'Rotary Youth Volunteer Information and Declaration Form' to be covered by Rotary's Insurance.

All members have to fill one in if we want to get involved with Youth.

A copy will be emailed to all.

Yvonne will be transporting two Nowra RYPEN students to the camp, near Wagga Wagga. **THANK YOU, YVONNE.**

Community Director Geoff Johns; Sunday 24 March BBQ roster was circulated again.

The camper van sale; two people are interested.

BOF Princesses will be transported from the DLC to the Harbour.

Almoner Bill Harris cut his thumb and had three sutures, is fine now.

Louise Garrett; 32 Princesses and 32 partners, 330 seats are booked for the Ball.
64 nice youths, members should get involved and talk to them.
RSA holders are needed.

THANK YOU, Louise for looking after the Ball and the students.

PP Craig Saunders organised the Harbour night, 26 March, to take advantage of the last Tuesday before the end of the daylight saving. NUMBERS ARE NEEDED, please.

PP Robin Cantrill and Jenny spoke on his Rotary journey, which started in 1981, RC of Henty, gave youths work experience, Bulletin editor, club President, became the principal. All along was helped by Jenny, had 15 Youth Exchange students and enjoyed hosting Group Study Exchange and enjoyed the numerous makeups they attended.

PP Clive Cross is celebrating the birth of his 12th great grandchild.

President Bernard; Board members' reports for the Changeover are needed before mid-June.

- Changeover dinner: 25 June 2024.
- About six people will join our club.
- We will have a display cabinet at the DLC, if you possess any Rotary item which can be displayed, please advise.
- Club liquor licence will be in Bernard's name.
- The BOF Ball will sell icy cold drinks, last year's they were not very cold.
- Our club donated \$1,000 to the Community Resource Centre, as agreed
- Bunnings will have the biggest Bunnings BBQ in all their stores, over a weekend and money raised will go to the MHERV.
- Driver Ed is applying for a grant.
- 2 April; a meeting with all PHFs, after the normal meeting.
- If you want to do a makeup, please take a club banner.
- Attended a BOF Festival meeting.
- Please fill in the Park Care forms.

The Bearded Fishermen Blokes Group, Peter Moore, Roy Vanteunenbroek, Shane Morton, Heidi Fletcher (group secretary), the Group is committed to Men's Mental Health and Suicide Prevention across the Shoalhaven and Illawarra since 2021 and to raise awareness. Their office is located in Bomaderry and is open from 10am to 4pm weekdays for any Men in the area. It is ok to not be ok.

The group, a registered charity, started during COVID-19, within a month they had 1,000 members, now they are in 14 countries, they provide meals, or let people relax, share a yarn, laugh, watch TV, transport for appointments, help to apply for a job ... The group also helps youths to stay out of trouble and help people with mental health issues by talking about their problems. They need donations, a grant writer and a bigger premise in Bomaderry, close to the train station.

Raffle winners; P Bernard and Bill Harris.



End of report.